

NINE STARTERS ST. LOUIS DERBY TO-DAY—ETHELBERT FAVORITE FOR SUBURBAN.

BATTUS RAN AN IMPROVED RACE.

Mr. Civi's Gelding Defeated South Breeze and Albert P. Dewey at a Mile in Fast Time.

WAS A REVERSAL OF FORM.

Unkind Things Said—Jumping Race Was Won in Easy Style by Mr. Rose—Miss Wandelohr a Weight Carrier.

P. M. Civi's gelding Battus stood foolish people who will bet on races—especially on a three-horse race—on their heads yesterday when he beat South Breeze and Albert P. Dewey over a mile in 1:41. The day prior Sue Johnson galloped over Battus at seven furlongs in 1:24. She had him greedy in the last sixteenth. Battus was taking up about the same weight yesterday, and was up against a ripping good horse in Albert P. Dewey. Dewey was publicly lacked at 7 to 5, while Battus was played by a select few at 2 to 1. He won all the way in a three-horse race, running the seven furlongs as fast as he did when Sue Johnson had him standing still at the end of it, but yesterday he was strong as a bull at the finish.

Horses are not machines, and they will have bad days and good days. But the running of Battus from day to day has been so exceptionally delightful off hand and indifferent to any chart or table that it merits special notice.

On Thursday Sue Johnson ran over Battus. She was held at 7 to 1, Battus at even money. On June 4 Battus, at 100 pounds on a heavy track and galloped over Verity, a good mudder. Two days previously he was backed at 4 to 5 in the mud at a mile, and was beaten by Saline, who was ridden by O'Brien. McCann was on Battus, and the finish of the race was simply awful. McCann on Battus seemed to wait for Sue, with O'Brien up, to come up and get the money. On June 4 Battus, at a time of 1:16 to 1, beat Star, Tenny Belle, Fido and Sini. He gave Donna Bella fourteen pounds and beat her a block. On the occasion of the race, he gave Donna Bella, ridden by O'Brien, six pounds and was beaten off, third.

His races show the horse to be an in-and-out of the shuffling class. He is a good horse, Mr. Civi, is an Arkansas sportsman of high repute, and a man of vast credit on the turf. He is a man who will bet and who will lose, have slight respect for Southern turf, and is a man of official times or props of great racing blood. The all look alike to the northeast, and he was making a good thing in the race. The hurdle race was exciting for a bit until Mr. Rose got going and strung out his field. Mr. Rose, who was on a light of fun by jumping the first hurdle and the track fence at the same time. He ran quickly across the track and shot over the hurdle and the fence into the next field. The field ran well, and the race was a good one. Mr. Rose made his run, came away and never was in trouble. The Colonial dam ran a game race. Ficus seemed overweighted and a bit short for the route. Skillman ran a good race in the event and won handsily. Amelia Strathmore went to the post very stiff and sore. O'Neill gave her all kinds of a time, and she was backed to win as it was a matter of fact. Dale gave him a mighty clever ride and landed him an easy winner by a neck.

Miss Wandelohr won the second race in a tight fit from Tom Stevens' Southern wonder, Marque. Miss Wandelohr ran a good race under weight, and Wedderstrand gave Marque a rattling ride.

The Commander was away the best in the race and never was in trouble. He was running into the place. It was a bad lot of dogs.

Highland Park Results.

First race, six furlongs—Droghda won; second, Cyrenus, third, Time, 1:15. Second race, four and a half furlongs, selling—Rona won; Halmetta, second; Wanita, third. Time, 1:10.

Third race, selling one mile—Fala won; Wintress, second; Calist, third. Time, 1:24. Fourth race, five furlongs, selling—Lagor won; Vela, second; Maudie, third. Time, 1:12.

Fifth race, five furlongs, selling—Flag of Truce won; Fane, second; Flag of Truce, third. Time, 1:12. Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling—Alma M. won; Magnus Trol, second; Custodian, third. Time, 1:20.

Start good. Won handsily. Winner, Deloit, B. S. & J. The Commander—Clotilda. Time—1:24, 24, 26, 28, 1:01, 1:15.

1017 Second race, purse \$400, 2-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs: Betting.

Ind.	HORSE	Wt.	S.	Lat	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	Jockeys	Open	Time
104	Miss Wandelohr	115	6	3	2	1	1	1	1	O'Neill	6-2	1:10
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